

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Dieter Backhaus

Group Art Unit:

Serial No:

Examiner:

Filing Date: December 31, 2003

FOR: PARTITION OR METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PARTITION FOR A  
MULTILAYER PRESSED PACKET

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following  
amendments before consideration on the merits and before calculation of the claim fee.